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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: **Two-Step Atomic Layer Deposition of
Copper Layers**

Examiner: **Bret P. Chen**

Art Unit No.: **1762**

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Response to Notice of Non-Compliance

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment Response is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 17, 2005 received in connection with the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.